

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-24 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-3 were rejected in the office action dated 09-08-2006 (the "Office Action"). Claims 4-15 were objected to. Claims 16-24 were allowed.

Claims 1-3 are canceled by the present Amendment. Claims 4 and 7 have been rewritten in independent form. Claim 16 has been corrected for a minor formatting error.

It is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully,

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